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Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.9 million head on November 1, 2011. The inventory was four percent above November 1, 2010. This is the second highest November 1 inventory since the series began in 1996.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.49 million, one percent below 2010. Net placements were 2.40 million head. During October, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 805,000, 600-699 pounds were 600,000, 700-799 pounds were 501,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 585,000. Marketing of fed cattle during October totaled 1.79 million, three percent above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 93,000 during October, 50 percent above 2010.

Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month - United States

Month	Year	Less than 600 lbs (1,000 head)	600-699 lbs (1,000 head)	700-799 lbs (1,000 head)	800+ lbs (1,000 head)	Total (1,000 head)
October.....	2010	725	640	515	625	2,505
September.....	2011	685	415	504	865	2,469
October.....	2011	805	600	501	585	2,491

Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States

State	Number on feed October 1		Placed during October		Marketed during October		Other disappearance during October		Number on feed November 1	
	2010 (1,000 head)	2011 (1,000 head)	2010 (1,000 head)	2011 (1,000 head)	2010 (1,000 head)	2011 (1,000 head)	2010 (1,000 head)	2011 (1,000 head)	2010 (1,000 head)	2011 (1,000 head)
Arizona.....	240	280	32	32	20	19	1	1	251	292
California.....	445	490	65	58	48	48	2	5	460	495
Colorado	1,000	1,070	270	230	170	155	10	5	1,090	1,140
Idaho	205	220	53	55	37	48	1	2	220	225
Iowa	570	570	142	137	100	115	2	2	610	590
Kansas	2,330	2,320	435	425	350	345	15	20	2,400	2,380
Nebraska.....	2,220	2,210	580	665	370	390	10	15	2,420	2,470
Oklahoma.....	370	370	80	86	63	63	2	3	385	390
South Dakota	205	205	70	75	44	39	1	1	230	240
Texas	2,640	2,950	640	570	445	460	15	30	2,820	3,030
Washington ...	181	208	53	59	36	40	1	1	197	226
Other States ..	382	419	85	99	51	64	2	8	414	446
United States.	10,788	11,312	2,505	2,491	1,734	1,786	62	93	11,497	11,924

Layers and Eggs

Florida

Table egg production in Florida during October 2011 was 227 million eggs, six percent above the previous month. Total egg production was 233 million eggs compared to 221 million eggs the previous month.

United States

United States egg production totaled 7.78 billion during October 2011, up one percent from last year. Production included 6.74 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 968 million were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2011 averaged 336 million, down slightly from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,317 eggs, up one percent from October 2010.

All layers in the United States on November 1, 2011 totaled 337 million, down slightly from last year. The 337 million layers consisted of 283 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 50.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.94 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2011, averaged 74.7 eggs per 100 layers, up one percent from November 1, 2010.

Hatchery Production

Florida

The October hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 3.99 million, was seven percent above last year. The broiler-type, eggs in incubators on October 1, 2011, was 4.72 million, up two percent from a year ago.

United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2011 totaled 717 million, down seven percent from October 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 575 million on November 1, 2011, down seven percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 6.29 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2011, down nine percent from October 2010.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2011 totaled 37.8 million, down eight percent from October 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 38.3 million on November 1, 2011, down slightly from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 266 thousand during October 2011, up 56 percent from October 2010.

Milk Production

Florida

Florida dairy farms produced 164 million pounds of milk during October 2011, 7.9 percent above the previous October. Production per cow in October of 1,365 pounds was two percent above October of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in October totaled 120 thousand, five percent above October of last year.

United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 2.5 percent from October 2010. September revised production at 14.8 billion pounds, was up 1.9 percent from September 2010. The September revision represented a decrease of 10 million pounds, or 0.1 percent, from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,787 pounds for October, 20 pounds above October 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.48 million head, 111,000 head more than October 2010, and 10,000 head more than September 2011.

Layers and Egg Production for Selected States and United States: October 2011

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Egg production	Eggs per 100 for all layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	(number)
Alabama.....	8,974	176	1,961
Arkansas.....	11,200	231	2,063
California.....	19,953	469	2,351
Colorado.....	4,718	112	2,374
Connecticut.....	2,175	52	2,391
Florida.....	9,681	233	2,407
Georgia.....	16,397	364	2,220
Hawaii.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois.....	4,574	112	2,449
Indiana.....	22,387	522	2,332
Iowa.....	53,235	1,229	2,309
Maine.....	3,611	84	2,326
Maryland.....	1,924	45	2,339
Michigan.....	10,540	255	2,419
Minnesota.....	10,137	242	2,387
Mississippi.....	5,646	119	2,108
Missouri.....	6,902	167	2,420
Nebraska.....	9,049	225	2,486
New York.....	4,363	109	2,498
North Carolina.....	12,529	266	2,123
Ohio.....	27,715	650	2,345
Oregon.....	2,337	55	2,353
Pennsylvania.....	25,029	614	2,453
South Carolina.....	4,053	93	2,295
South Dakota.....	2,399	63	2,626
Texas.....	18,143	423	2,331
Utah.....	3,535	86	2,433
Virginia.....	2,994	67	2,238
Washington.....	6,898	170	2,464
Wisconsin.....	4,733	113	2,387
Other States ¹	19,987	434	2,171
United States.....	335,818	7,780	2,317

NA Not available.

¹ Includes data for States not listed in this table.

Hatchery production - United States

Item	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Egg Type			
Eggs in incubators: November 1	38,413	38,312	100
Chicks hatched during October.....	41,300	37,845	92
Chicks hatched January through October.....	412,604	405,835	98
Pullets hatched during October for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	170	266	156
Cumulative potential placements 7-18 months earlier ¹	3,415	2,915	85
Broiler-Type			
Eggs in incubators November 1	619,697	575,413	93
Chicks hatched during October.....	768,094	717,354	93
Chicks hatched January through October.....	7,749,542	7,608,228	98
Pullets hatched during October for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	6,876	6,289	91
Cumulative potential placements 7-15 months earlier ²	61,179	63,506	104

¹ 2011 includes pullet chicks hatched April 2010 through March 2011.

² 2011 includes pullet chicks hatched July 2010 through March 2011.

U.S. broiler-type chicks hatched in October were 717 million, down seven percent, and egg-type chicks hatched were down eight percent from a year ago. October egg production at 7.78 billion was up one percent from a year ago.

Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk Production ²	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-March.....	9,093	9,165	5,212	5,283	47,392	48,421
April-June.....	9,119	9,198	5,462	5,483	49,809	50,432
July-September.....	9,126	9,209	5,267	5,290	48,070	48,715
October-December.....	9,130		5,208		47,548	
Annual Total.....	9,117		21,149		192,819	

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

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Milk Cows and Production - Florida and United States

Month and year	Milk Cows ¹	Monthly milk Production ²	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(million pounds)
Florida			
October 2010	114	1,335	152
September 2011.....	119	1,300	155
October 2011	120	1,365	164
23 Major States			
October 2010	8,372	1,767	14,796
September 2011.....	8,473	1,741	14,750
October 2011	8,483	1,787	15,161
United States			
October 2010	9,123	1,743	15,900
September 2011.....	9,210	1,715	15,793
October 2011	9,219	1,760	16,230

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Livestock Slaughter

Florida

Commercial red meat production in Florida for October 2011 was 10.9 million pounds, the same as last month and seven percent above last year.

United States

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.27 billion pounds in October 2011, up slightly from 4.26 billion pounds produced in October 2010.

Beef and Veal Production: Beef production, at 2.22 billion pounds, was one percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.86 million head, down slightly from October 2010. The average live weight was down nine pounds from the previous year, at 1,289 pounds. Veal production totaled 10.5 million pounds, eight percent below October a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 72,600 head, up two percent from October 2010. The average live weight was down 23 pounds from last year, at 252 pounds.

Pork production totaled 2.03 billion pounds, up two percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 9.91 million head, up two percent from October 2010. The average live weight was down one pound from the previous year, at 275 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 11.7 million pounds, was down 11 percent from October 2010. Sheep slaughter totaled 174,600 head, 14 percent below last year. The average live weight was 134 pounds, up four pounds from October a year ago.

Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

Source and kind	October 2010	September 2011	October 2011	Year to date 2010	Year to date 2011
Florida					
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	8.0	10.6	10.2	63.3	81.9
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	1,012	1,054	1,078	8,483	9,895
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	(D)	0.2	0.1	(D)	1.8
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	(D)	10	7	(D)	109
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	10.2	10.9	10.9	95.2	98.2
United States					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	2,862.1	2,876.5	2,857.0	28,456.9	28,551.9
Total liveweight million pounds	3,701	3,664	3,671	36,152	36,258
Average liveweight pounds	1,298	1,278	1,289	1,275	1,274
Beef production million pounds	2,234.9	2,215.5	2,215.2	21,798.3	21,922.7
Calves:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	71.5	73.7	72.6	728.0	705.6
Total liveweight million pounds	19	18	18	187	181
Average liveweight pounds	275	252	252	262	265
Veal production million pounds	11.4	10.7	10.5	111.3	107.7
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	9,732.2	9,688.0	9,906.4	90,366.6	90,878.6
Total liveweight million pounds	2,685	2,618	2,727	24,487	24,866
Average liveweight pounds	276	270	275	271	274
Pork production million pounds	2,002.7	1,953.8	2,033.5	18,312.9	18,606.4
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	202.1	177.0	174.6	2,022.7	1,794.3
Total liveweight million pounds	26	24	23	268	247
Lamb and Mutton million pounds	13.1	11.8	11.7	134.4	123.5
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	4,262.2	4,191.8	4,270.9	40,356.9	40,760.2

D Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.